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**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTI-
MATES.**

The Northwest Gets Its Share.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Following is a sum-
mary of the supplementary estimates
brought down in the House yesterday:

Chargeable to consolidated funds, \$774,
016; to capital, \$143,148; territorial ac-
counts, \$8,531,160 total, \$216,296.

The items included are the following: To
provide for a new government at
Stony Mountain reserve, \$800,000; a fur-
ther sum for the expenses of parlia-
mentary committees, \$20,000; the Winnipeg
general hospital, \$1,000; Woodstock,
\$1,000; Fort Garry, \$1,000; Boniface
hospital, \$1,000; kilometer regiments
for Toronto, \$5,000; Adam Brown
Memorial Fund, \$1,000; Adam Brown
sueur to Jamaica fair, Immigration, \$2,
000; appropriation for Northwest Indians
\$8,820, including the following to pro-
vide for the maintenance of ten addi-
tional pupils at the Roman Catholic In-
dustrial school at St. Boniface, \$1,000;
equipment of the school \$1,000, to pro-
vide for the erection of school buildings
and maintenance of pupils, \$3,300; mounted
police, \$988, including \$900; to pay
payroll claims.

Also that the clerk will write Mr.
Cribb stating that his services as Clerk
of the Works up to the present time will
be paid at \$60 per month and in the
future \$70 per month as his whole time
will not be occupied.

CITY COUNCIL.

**The Water-Works Discussed—
Ald. Pillings' Resignation
Received.**

The meeting of the city council was
held in the council chamber on Monday
evening, the 24th inst.

Present, Mayor Kelly, Alds. Han-
bury, Russell, McDaniels, Gibson, Pill-
ing, Colwell and Edgerton.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A petition was read which was signed
by over fifty residents of the city asking
that the census of the city be taken
again. It is the opinion of the aldermen
that the census should be taken and it is
more than probable that it will be
taken shortly.

Fire, Water and Light committee re-
commended the payment of the following
accounts:

Fleming & Sons,	8 1 75
Parrish & Lindsay,	21 23
Mrs. Maudles,	3 00

Report adopted.

Finance and Assessment committee re-
commended the payment of the following:

C. Cliffe,	864 64
H. W. Back,	4 60
Sum,	40 00
Election expenses,	54 50

Also rebate of 10 per cent. on all taxes
paid before the 31st day of December
next.

The report of the treasurer is re-
ceived.

That the clerk be instructed to advertise
in two local country papers for the
purchase of debentures.

The report also recommended that the
fees of the returning officer in case of an
election be \$5 instead of \$4 as heretofore.

The report was adopted by striking out
the last clause.

Licensed Police committee recom-
mended the payment of the following ac-
counts:

W. Duncan,	\$11 00
Jas. Earle,	2 00
W. Grant,	12 60

Report adopted.

Board of Works recommended the pay-
ment of the following accounts:

Cope's estimate,	\$2,600 87
W. Wilson,	22 87
Wells Hardware Co.,	23 97
W. H. McElroy,	51 00
McElroy & Lane,	12 60
J. A. Christie,	299 53

Also that the clerk will write Mr.
Cribb stating that his services as Clerk
of the Works up to the present time will
be paid at \$60 per month and in the
future \$70 per month as his whole time
will not be occupied.

Report adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Mr. Colwell—Asking if all the hard-
ware the council used was bought at the
Wells Hardware Co. or if it was divided
among the different dealers.

Ald. McDaniels—Asked that it was
divided amongst them all, but that he had
been getting half a cent cheaper from
the Wells Company than elsewhere and
that was the reason he had received the
last order.

Ald. Honbury—Wanted to draw the
attention of the council to the fact the
sidewalk on 5th st. was in poor condition
and asked that it be repaired.

Ald. Edgar—Would it not be well to
see the architect about the state in the
market building being enlarged.

Ald. McDaniels said he would see the
builder in the city regarding the matter.

Ald. Elgar—Asked the clerk to ascer-
tain what a clock for the new city hall
would cost.

By laws Nos. 320 and 321 were then
read a third time and duly passed.

MOTIONS.

McDaniels—Edgar—That the clerk be
instructed to advertise in the Winnipeg
Free Press and Toronto Globe for applica-
tions for engineer for the water works
position, duties to commence on Nov. 1st,
1891.

A long discussion took place upon the
motion in which all the aldermen took
part.

Ald. Colwell thought they could not
do better than engage Mr. Warwick as
engineer. He also thought January 1st
early enough.

Ald. McDaniels said that the work
could go on during the winter and it
would afford work for laboring men, and
could be done cheaper in winter than in
summer.

A difficulty arose as to being able to
work the ground in winter.

The motion was lost and the clerk was
instructed to write Mr. Warwick asking
him if the work could be done during the
winter, and if he was open for an en-
gagement.

Coldwell—Gibson—That the resignation
of Alderman Pillings be accepted and that
the Mayor take the necessary steps to
have another elected.

The council then adjourned.

A Genuine Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., a few
of the very many warm friends of Mr.
A. J. Baker, Government Immigration
Agent of Brandon, decided to give that
gentleman a surprise, that day being the
70th anniversary of his birthday. A valuable
gold-headed cane, with a suitable
inscription and an illuminated address
was procured, and an eloquent and feeling
speech was presented by his Worship, the Mayor of the city, (A. J.
Kelly, Esq.) After the presentation,
speeches suitable for the occasion were
made by Messrs. T. Lee, Senator Bower,
J. A. Christie and others, after which the
company separated, having spent a most
enjoyable evening. The following is the
address:

A. J. BAKER, Esq.,

Dear Sir.

We the undersigned, a few of the
very many friends to whom you have
deared yourself during the short period
of your existence in Brandon, being de-
sirous of showing our appreciation of your
many qualities, strict integrity, and
stirring worth, and also our admiration of your
long career in public life, beg of you
to accept the accompanying cane as a small token of the high regard and affectionate esteem in which we hold you.

Wishing you every happy return
of the day, and with best wishes for
yourself, Mrs. Baker and family.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

Many were disappointed in not having
the privilege of contributing to the above
presentation.

OAK LAKE.

Oak Lake, Sept. 16.—Mr. Ducker, D.
L.S., and another gentleman are survey-
ing acre lots west of the town.

Building is going on all over. All the
carpenters are engaged for a long time to
come.

Rev. C. Quinn's residence is pro-
gressing very fast.

W. Chambers has had his fine residence
thoughtfully painted.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Lans-
downe Agricultural Society will be held
on October 7th. Mr. Wm. Thompson is
president, and Mr. W. H. Hollis
will be secretary. The prize lists are
out.

The C. P. R. deserve the thanks of
the village for extending the station
platform about two hundred and fifty
feet.

Messrs. Lawton & Sankhaul of Brandon,
spent a week at the island to enjoy the
shooting.

Mr. Elwin Baker left for Montreal on
the 15th, to resume his studies at Mc-
Gill college.

St. Alban's church harvest home ser-
vices will be held on Sunday, October
12th.

AUSTIN.

Austin, Sept. 14.—On Sunday last the
Rev. Mr. Barker preached the funeral
sermon of the late Mrs. Keeping to a
large audience. In the afternoon Rev.
J. McDonald preached the annual sermon
to the Royal Templars of Temperance,
who attended in a body. The rev.
gentleman gave some very forcible illustrations
to prove the benefits to be derived
from total abstinence.

The ties and rails are laid on the spur
to the mill, and all the alterations to the
mill machinery are completed, and as
soon as the new wheat begins to come in
the mill will commence running at full
capacity.

A few days ago Chief Ranger Callis, of
Court Austin, C. O. F., received a
cheque for one thousand dollars, being
the amount of endowment on the late
E. J. Keeping.

"The Life of Sir John A. Mac-
donald."

T. E. Earle Publishing House of St.
John, N. B., informs us that they are
now ready to appoint canvassers for the
biography of Sir John A. Macdonald, by
his nephew, Col. J. P. Macpherson, M.
A., A.D.C.

The book, fully illustrated, including
two fine steel plates, engravings of the
late John's countenance and approval.
Before his death the late Premier had
the manuscript in part. The book was
approaching completion when the dis-
tinguished statesman died and Col. Mac-
pherson, who has been engaged in the
work for over twelve years, is now writing
the final chapters.

The fame of Sir John is so great in
Canada that no Canadian, of whatever
political party, should consider his library
complete without this work, which
cannot fail to be an interesting synopsis
of the recent history of the Dominion.

Gaily prepared and inaccurate biogra-
phies have been placed upon the market.
For the most part these will be what
are vulgarly called "fakes," intended
only as catch-pennies and necessarily
defective, because their authors have not
had access to the original sources of
information. We think the public have
been sufficiently warned against the
trashy and wholly unreliable character of
those so-called biographies.

Conveniences during surgery should
be given W. H. Hooper, Brandon, for his
lithed team.

Violin Public school is going to make
an extensive exhibit of school work at
the teachers convention, here on the 1st
of October.



READ THIS!

OPPOSITION OBJECTS.

**Too Much Land Has, They Claim,
Been Given Away Already—
Watson and Daly Take
Part—An H. B. Rail-
way Order-in-Coun-
cil.**

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—In the House today Skinner presented the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the charges against Cochrane. The House then went into concurrence. Several items having passed, the House resolved itself into committee on Mr. Dewdney's resolution respecting the granting of land to certain railways. Mr. Dewdney explained that the resolution provided to grant land to sixty miles of the Manitoba & Southwestern railway, the remainder of the grant having been subsidized in 1884. In connection with this resolution laid on the table a return showing the amount of land granted to each company in the Northwest; including the C. P. R. grant 40,000,000 acres had been granted.

Mr. Charlton thought it was time to call a halt in granting land subsidies. This amount showed that if some other policy of making these grants was not adopted the Northwest would soon be taken out of the hand of the people altogether.

Mr. Charlton explained that this road had been built under the strict understanding that this subsidy would be granted and the government was bound to carry out its obligations.

Mr. Charlton said he opposed this grant because it went to the C. P. R. who were capable of building such branches without any aid from parliament.

Mr. Mulock wanted full information as to what promise had been made to the company by the government before the matter could be considered.

Mr. McMullen thought it was shameless on the part of the government to bring down such a measure at such a late time in the session when the House was weary with investigating the abominations of the government. This measure should not pass till further information was brought down.

Mr. Daly thought if the opposition would read with fairness the orders in council relating to this road no discussion could arise. In 1895 a great pressure had been exercised by the people of Manitoba to have the C. P. R. extend the southwestern branch. They had done so and subsidies had been granted for 150 miles but the C. P. R. had built sixty-two miles further, and he thought they were fully entitled to this grant. But it did not matter what came up for the benefit of the Northwest the opposition made it their duty to oppose it.

Mr. Davies held that the opposition had never opposed any matter within reason for the Northwest.

Mr. Laurier said in his judgement it would be tantamount to abusing the rules of procedure of the House to pass this resolution without all desired information.

Sir Richard Cartwright said full information was absolutely necessary, as this scheme looked suspicious on its face. Already settlers were kept out of the Northwest in view of much land being locked up in railway grants.

Mr. Davies went into details of the exact position of communications between the government and this company. No rational man could oppose such a resolution. The company was simply asking reward for work actually done in completing a scheme which had been sanctioned by parliament.

Mr. Watson wanted to know what the understanding was between the C. P. R. and the government whereby the C. P. R. is to be subsidized to build a line to compete with another line (the Northern Pacific), which had never asked for a subsidy, or what understanding enabled the government candidates at the elections to obtain special trains from the company whenever wanted.

Mr. Daly said he knew nothing of any special trains or payments therefor. The only train he had used for himself he had paid for in hard cash and had the receipt for it.

Mr. Watson could not see the sense of subsidizing a road through a country which was already served by the Northern Pacific. Messrs. Trow and Armstrong continued the debate till recess.

After recess Armstrong resumed the debate. He characterized this subsidy as an absolute free gift to the C. P. R. of almost two million dollars, about three times the cost of the road.

Hon. Mr. Haggart replied. He gave a complete history of the building of the road. The government, by order-in-council, in 1886, had approved of the building of this line, and virtually promised the company the same amount of subsidy as had been granted the remainder of the line. This and all other orders-in-council, relating to the road had been submitted to parliament.

The debate was continued until 10 o'clock, when the committee reported progress.

The House went again into committee on the bill providing for the granting of land subsidies to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal company. When this bill was up before Watson had moved the substitution clause fixing maximum freight price for carrying freight.

Sir John Thompson again pointed out that this act fully provided for by the railway and would be a useless addition to this bill.

Mr. Watson said the necessity for the amendment was shown to be a necessary by the enormous rates charged by the Coal and Oil company. Were this price fixed it would lessen the price of coal appreciably.

Mr. Daly said this statement was ridiculous on its face as after leaving fifty miles of the Red Deer road the coal would have to be carried eight hundred miles over the C. P. R. before getting into Manitoba.

Mr. Mulock characterized this scheme as a gigantic speculation, hollow as a drum with no public backing whatever. The committee then divided on the amendment with the result that it was lost by 24. Bill was reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Sir John Thompson moved that a bill be amended the Dominion Elections act be

referred back to committee to make certain amendments. One was to enable the Queen's printer to certify to electoral lists as well as the revising officer. The other was to increase the travelling allowance to deputy returning officers to 12 cents per mile of necessary travel and for the remuneration of the returning officer at \$30 and \$2 additional for each poll over 30 in the riding. The amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

CARRYING OUT THE H. B. ACT.
An order in council passed to day authorizing the execution of the agreement between the government and the Hudson Bay railway pursuant to the act recently assented to by the deputy government.

READ A THIRD TIME.
The Baie des Chaleurs Railway Bill was read a third time in the Senate to day.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the Toronto police court, Friday, the manager of the Toronto Weekly News was summoned to answer the charge of publishing a lottery notice. It was shown that the advertisement in question related to a religious institute in Quebec, but the magistrate held that the Dominion law was superior to that of the Province. The advertisement will be withdrawn, and so was the charge.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The privileges and committees met this morning with closed doors, for a half hour, and adopted the majority report by a vote of 18 to 9. Rumors at such times as these are cheap, but they are fairly thick in the direction of predilection that several of the Conservatives will decline to support Thompson's report. They will certainly not go to the Liberals, for they are unanimous in denouncing its sweeping severity, but they say no matter how they may vote that Sir Hector should have been more sternly condemned. In the House the minority report will be moved as an amendment.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Alarming accounts of brigandage growing out of the famine come from the south of Russia. Murder and outrages are of daily occurrences. Bands of starving peasants haunt the roads and forests of the Caucasus, lying in wait for travellers and resorting to complete robbery. In many villages complete anarchy prevails. At Eliza-beth fifty brigands recently surprised two houses at midnight, murdered twenty-five occupants, and then caroused. A week ago a diligence was surprised in broad daylight, and all the passengers were poor women and girls. The brigands murdered the farmer and stripped and outraged the latter.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The World says that two prominent Liberals yesterday corroborated the statement of Bunting, of the Mail, and Organizer Preston, that the Opp sition at Ottawa were about to spring another large scandal in connection with section B. of the Canadian Pacific railway, adding that agents of their party have got hold of letters of Sir John Macdonald to John Shields, and that the latter had made affidavits as to the authenticity. The World interviewed Shields and he said there was not a word of truth in the statement as far as he was concerned. Goshorn, member of parliament for Central Toronto says that if political scandal is to be the game, Liberals will give them such a revelation, unearthing by him when in Quebec in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs railway, that they will only be called to go out of the scandal business.

I've cracked up my sleeve," he says, "that will simply paralyze the people of Canada."

A National Evil.

London, Sept. 15.—The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has accepted the position of honorary president of the National Anti-Gambling League of Scotland, and in a public letter says he wishes even success to efforts made at the extinction or mitigation of a very formidable, and he fears, rapidly growing national evil.

Sprague's Health Improving.

London, Sept. 15.—Mr. Sprague is making such progress that to-day for the first time for several months, it was deemed necessary to issue a medical bulletin. It is remarkable that during his long illness the weekly publication of a sermon by Mr. Sprague has been continued. The fact is that there are about 600 sermons by this prolific preacher which have not yet been seen in print, so that whatever should happen the supply will last for some years to come.

Sharks Feast On Living Men and Women.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The schooner Gen. Banning arrived from Flint's 1st and yesterday with a cargo of coconuts. Her commander, Capt. Spring, reports that while loading the cargo his vessel was twice blown out to sea by severe storms. On each occasion about 100 natives were on board, and they hastened ashore in canoes. The second time several canoes were capsized, and the occupants thrown into the water. The water swarmed with sharks, and many of the natives tore limb from limb before they could be picked up by other canoes. Several islanders were dragged down. One young fellow plunged into the water with a long knife to save his father, both however, were torn to pieces. One young girl had almost reached a canoe when a shark seized her by the middle and dragged her down.

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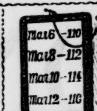
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Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

For the East, daily, at 10:45 a.m.

" the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 12:45 p.m.

" Rapid City, daily, except Sunday, at 12:45 p.m.

" Brandon Hills, Routhwaite, Wawanesa, Minnedosa and Yarrow, every day on Wednesday and Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

" St. Paul, Monday and Friday arrives at the office at 12:30 p.m.

" Superior, Carrollton and Minnewauka on Tuesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m.

" Ponoka, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.

" Berthiau on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

" Penticton, on Friday, at 11:00 a.m.

" Fort Macleod on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

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THE OLD-FASHIONED CRADLE.
It stands beside me now—the dear old-fashioned cradle.
My mother hallowed, long ago,
Has crooned a low sweet tune, over her rose,
With a voice so tender,
Whispering the cradle gently, to and fro.

How white I firmly dream to-night, fond memory of clean dreams,
How brightly lily-like all radiant with bloom!
What happy pictures do I see—what sweet scenes of tender,
With the cheerful light of mother's room!

Without the fattest window place, sweet opening roses clambered,
The sunbeam played all day in calm contemplation of the morning glory vines, all tremulous with brightness,
The smiling beauty with the roses blend,
And seemed amid the long soft grass, through days of summer weather,
Our play houses grew "beaut grapevines,"
And as at the glow worms came with their bright dwelling,
We sought them by night the fairies' home!

How childhood days! Dear home of yore, where once the sun shone brightest!
Those days have hushed thy notes of mirth,
And dimmed the face so dear, that bent o'er us—bright about us,
Can never more be forgotten yet!

Those dreams she falsehooded us then—each was more than she welcomed?
Soft, gay, and radiant, wondering
What the forms that clung and clasped,
Were gifts of love sent down from paradise!

Embrace each other's bosom between the sad,
And parting hours of sorrow,
Till with a dream of dear ones lost to me,
Sooth me the old sweet time, above my darling's balm.

And now a soul's delight o'er its memory!

—Glad Housekeeping.

AN ALABAMA JUDGE.

justice of the Peace Denson's
Many Queer Decisions.

For Eighteen Years He Dealt All Laws
Trying Many Cases, and Inver-
sants and Resigned at Last
to the sorrow of All.

An Alabama merchant, says the New York Evening Sun, who lived many years in a country town in that state, established a party of friends in a rough way, consisting of an old countryman who held the office of justice of the peace there for many years.

Sixty years ago he knew nothing about law, but he never forgot it. His wife died, but he had a big heart and lived long. His relatives all loved him, and when he was elected in the old days to the McElroy townships, he did his best to be useful, but out of his knowledge of law he suffered many legal difficulties in his early years. Jerry, the old man, eighteen years, had conducted court times without appealing.

"These different governors thought it would be a good idea to remove Jerry, but when you investigated him, but every time he came out with color, saying, 'Judge Denson, everybody called him, he was one of the best-known men in the state.'

The judge's library consisted of a Bible, a form book, and an almanac, but in time he picked up a score or more of legal phrases from the lawyers who practiced in his court. He had little patience with lawyers, especially when they attempted to secure a ruling in their client's favor on legal technicalities.

When his neighbors quarreled and threatened to go to law, Judge Denson always advised them to settle the matter outside of court if possible and save costs. If they persisted and brought suit, he often made them regret their failure to take his advice by his bill for costs. When people went to law in his court somebody had to pay the costs.

"Lawyers often exhausted his patience by asking a witness seemingly unnecessary questions, and then he would take a hand, and either ask the question himself or answer for the witness."

"No case was too large or too small for Judge Denson. He tried men for murder and let them off with a fine of ten dollars and costs, sentenced prisoners to six and twelve months' hard labor on his own farm, and enforced the sentence. He also tried cases resulting from family quarrels, suits for debts of ten cents, suits that had no legal basis or status; in fact, all was grist that came to his mill."

"One day a case was on trial and the plaintiff's lawyer was asking the witness unnecessary questions. Tom Simpson, one of the judge's neighbors, took the stand and the lawyer began:

"What did I understand you to say your name was?"

"Tom Simpson."

"Mr. Simpson, where do you reside?"

Here Judge Denson interrupted, and turning to the lawyer, said: "His name is Tom Simpson; he lives on Turkey creek, moved there from Winston county fourteen years ago; he owes me four dollars and six bits; been owing it right on to a year now; his married old man Seth Allen's gal Nancy."

"May I know, Seth: he's a brother of Steve Allen that run for sheriff two years ago. Seth lives at the old Bassett place; bought it from Dan Smith; give him four hundred dollars an' a spavin' horse for it. Now go on with the case, Mr. Lawyer, and Tom, man tell you the truth. I knowed your daddy fore you was borned, an' a honest man than old Bill Bassett never breached the breath of life."

"After this complete biography of the witness the lawyer proceeded directly to the facts of the case."

"The first murder case Judge Denson ever tried was that of a negro who had killed another colored man. The murdered man had a bad reputation, and there was some provocation for the deed. When the case was called the defendant had two lawyers and a score of witnesses, while numerous friends of the dead man were present to see that justice was done. Judge Denson did not propose to waste valuable time on negroes, so he called the prisoner to stand up."

"Now, there ain't no use denyin'

that you killed that negro," he said, "for they say the proof's all agin you; but he needed killin' about as bad as anyone in this settlement, and I guess everybody's glad to be rid of him. But courts can't work for nothin' prisoner, so I'll fine you ten dollars and costs."

"The fine was paid, and while this disposition of the case excited some comment nothing was ever done about it, the people of the neighborhood seeming to agree with Judge Denson that it was a good way to get rid of the negro."

"The judge had more respect for the Bible than he had for the law, and when negroes appeared as witnesses in his court he made them kiss the almanac. 'I don't allow no witness to cast on the Bible in this court,' he explained one day when a lawyer objected to having colored witnesses sworn on the almanac.

"Judge Denson's form of oath and his form of the marriage ceremony were brief and not exactly according to the code, but both were effective. When he administered the oath to a witness he said: 'You swear here, in the presence of God Almighty and this court, to tell the truth, so help you Jesus. Amen!'

"His marriage ceremony was something like this: John, you love this woman? Mary, you love this man? Then you are man and wife, and the cost is two dollars."

"His first divorce case came up after he had been in office eight years, and he had united in marriage some five years before. The husband was the plaintiff and the wife had enraged a lawyer. When the husband told how his wife had pulled his hair, boxed his ears and then went to a candy pulling with another man, Judge Denson promptly declared them 'put asunder according to the law and the Gospel.'

"But, your honor, you have no jurisdiction in this case," suggested the defendant's attorney.

"No what?" asked the judge, sternly—no man liv'd ever before dared question the law of his decisions.

"You have no authority in this case. The law does not give a justice of the peace power to grant a divorce."

"Didn't I marry this couple?"

"Yes, but—"

"Then I'll unmarry 'em, an' you're fined a dollar for bein' in contempt of this court. I'd like to see the law that gives me the power to spite people an' then says I can't unmake 'em when we've got Scriptural proof!"

The decision stood and no appeal was ever taken.

"In the trial of a suit for damages where the plaintiff claimed to have been swindled in a horse swap the defendant demanded a jury to try the case and Judge Denson had a jury summoned. It was summer and court was held in the shade of a big oak tree that day because the judge's office was too small to hold all the spectators. When the evidence was all taken the jury retired to a thick clump of bushes some distance away to make up their verdict. At the end of an hour they returned and reported that they could not agree.

"But you must agree," said the judge, and he sent them back to the session of the bushes. Again they returned without a verdict and reported that eight were for the plaintiff and four for the defendant.

"Well, that's a verdict. A majority always rules in this country," and the judge entered a verdict for the plaintiff on his docket.

"Once a negro was on trial before Judge Denson for carrying concealed weapons. He had a lawyer who was set to prove that the prisoner's life had been threatened, and under such circumstances the law allowed him to carry weapons. The evidence in the lawyer arose with a book in his hand and said: 'May it please your honor, I have here a recent decision of the supreme court which is similar in every way to this one, and the court ordered the negro fit of the defendant.' Then I'll overrule the supreme court and fine the defendant fifty dollars and costs."

"Once a civil case was tried by Denson, in which two lawyers were employed. When the evidence was all in, the attorneys held a brief consultation to decide upon the order in which they should speak. As the first one rose to address the court, Denson hit him short by saying: 'Now you fellows just wait till I decide this case an' then you can spell law all day if you want to!'

"Vagrants of all degrees, and every man charged with a criminal offense who was not able to pay a fine, Denson would sentence to terms of hard labor on his farm."

"When asked once for an explanation of such unwarranted proceedings, his reply was that the law allowed him costs in every case he tried, and if a man had no money, how was the court to get the cost if he didn't work it out?"

To this logical opinion there was no reply, and no one ever interfered with the judge afterward.

"The redeeming features of Judge Denson's remarkable administration of justice was that he usually managed to get at the truth of a case, and never allowed any legal technicalities to influence his decisions. If a man was guilty he was punished in some way, and if innocent he was discharged. True, the judge decided a great many cases over which the laws of the state gave him no jurisdiction, and in many ways he violated the letter of the statutes, but as his decisions were usually just from a moral standpoint, they were allowed to stand.

"Several times dissatisfied parties to civil suits and lawyers called the attention of the governor or the grand jury, but every investigation resulted in a vindication for the judge. Once he was called before a grand jury and asked if he knew what law was."

"Yes," he answered, "Law is a lot of stuff put in books by lawyers to keep honest people out of their rights."

"The jury thought this definition was so near the truth that they allowed the judge to go. After eighteen years' service he deemed to accept the office again, to the regret of his friends."

HELL AND THE ROAD THERE.

THERE is joy in hell whenever men lose their self-respect.

There are no free passes given on any of the roads that lead to the pit.

The devil always keeps the hinges of the gate to the pit well greased.

The first mile on the road to hell looks as though it led straight to Heaven.

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DE BUGLE ON DE HILL.

I done' like de noise, er de marchin' ob de boyz.
An' I how I doan' s'pose I evah will—
Er de trampin' ob de feet to de drum's wild
beat,
Er de mindin' ob bugle on de hill.
Hit minds me ob de day when Gabe marched
away.
An' ele missus stood beside de cabin do;
Sumpin' whispored in my cab, bout my little
volunteah.
An' said he never will come back no mo'.
I's thinkin' mos' to-day on how he marched
away.
Was de light sun-a-climbin' up de sky;
Marched out an' down de street to de drum's
wild beat,
An' den how day fatchet' home to die.
Oh, den said, meanin' way missus bowed her
head.
When I said: "It's gittin' mighty still.
But I'll rise an' jine de boys when I hear de
canon-a-horn."
Er de sound ob de bugle on de hill?
Darr's a spot mighty dear to dis ole' dancin'
heah.
Whar de sunshine am peekin' through de
palms?
Will you stands' pon his broad dar my soldier's
gone to rest.
Jesus peaceth a sleepin' in de calms.
An' de drum's wild beat or de tramp ob March.
I know can't disturb'm now until
De Lord says command, den I know he'll rise
an' stan'.
At de blowin' ob de bugle on de hill?
Hit 'pears as if I seen de ole plantation
green.
An' sometimes I reckon dat I heah
De roun' an' pass on, an' I hear a cry
Liken' a hawk flyin' over my little vineyards.
An' de sonin' so at day go' ob missus kneelied
to pray.
An' sometimes when all aroun' is still,
I kin hear de tread on feed, to de drum's wild
beat.
An' de sound ob de bugle on de hill?
—Bow Hackley, in Century.

FOR GOOD REASONS.

Why Sarah and Ira Were Never Married.

The story of how nearly Sarah Hochstetter came to marry Ira Tincher in 1851 has grown to be a part of the history of Oregon county, Mo. Ira is still a comparatively young man, and Sarah is still well on the sunny side of fifty, but Jim Barnes, whom she did marry, has been under the gravel and rocks that cover his forty-acre farm for these ten years or more. Sarah Barnes still lives on the farm, but in spite of the fact that she is half-blind and yet under fifty, she will never become the wife of Ira Tincher, though for years these two loved and swore a devotion that should have its ending even beyond the grave, if then.

Old Jim Barnes lived near Alton, in the center of the county, and young Ira worked for him. Barnes was fifty-three and Ira's older by twenty-two. They had been together a year, when the young man surprised his employer by saying him that he was soon to marry Sarah Hochstetter, who made her home with "the folks" a few miles from the Howell county line on the West Plains road.

"Goin' ter marry Sary!" exclaimed old Barnes. "Why, Iry, she's older'n you be, an' weddin's that sort allus turns out bad."

The old man looked severely at his young "hand," and Ira looked at the ground. Barnes was gray and bearded, but his form was as straight as a hickory sapling. His rough hands were clasped under his trousers and he stood with arms akimbo, eying the youth who stood before him.

"Am' besides," went on old Barnes, "I've been keepin' company with Sary myself for more'n two years, an' she's just right fer er man like me. I've gotter farm, an' I'm old enuf, an'—an' ter tell th' truth, an' not shock yer nerves too much, Iry, I kinder reckon she likes me."

"What?" exclaimed the young farm hand, "you an' my Sary?"

He stopped and buried his face in his hands.

"Thar, boy," resumed old Barnes, softly, "don't fuss. Ez I said, Sary is er year older'n you, an' she's only been *for* foolin'. Sary thinks you is on'y her boy, an' she kaint help her lookin' up. My land ain't."

Ira slipped away while the old man talked. True enough, he thought to himself, he was only a boy. He put his hand to his face. There was no beard there—only little bunches of short, straggling hairs around his chin and up toward his ears. He kept walking for an hour, not thinking where he was going—only thinking of Sary and her pretty ways—her clean, homespun dresses and her merry laugh. Then he stopped.

"She said she liked me an' she said she'd marry me in ther summer, an' she never said nothin' 'bout old Jim. But he's a deacon in ther church, an' it wouldn't be right, hit—an' Sary, she never got'er ligion, an' so she's been offin' me."

That was Ira's way of looking at it. He studied the whole situation over and over that afternoon. In the evening he went back to the Barnes cabin in the valley, and after he had done the chores he went to old Jim and lied for his money.

"There's er little comin', I reckon," he said, "an' I'm goin' down inter Mississaw."

"Goin' ter quit?" asked old Barnes, suddenly. "Well, sorry yer kaint say fer ther weddin', but hyars yer boy, an' I hope you'll have luck."

He paid his hand in shiny-plastered—only owned four dollars—wages a month—and Ira put on his hat, gathering up the few things he had, and out of the little cabin. He left Barnes seated in front of the rough fireplace, sputtering tobacco juice into the dying embers, close to the calloused soles of his bare feet being toasted. The old fellow did not look up until he was sure the master was gone. Then he rose, putting on his cowhide boots, prepared to leave the place.

"Not war easy," he murmured. "If he don't go over ter Sary's to Antwortin' it, I kin tell ther gal as watting. Hell jest erクト go away good-by ter her ter see, he'll be sure he'll do it. Yes, I'll be at um' thar."

Barnes hastened into his best

out. He slipped a yoke over his oxen, and in a moment was in the West Plains road, urging the slow animals westward. It was after eight o'clock when he came in sight of the Hochstetter home. The folks had not gone to bed, for there was a light visible through the open door and through the chinks in the cabin wall. He stopped the oxen and jumping nimbly from his old trap, stepped inside. Sarah was there and she voiced an exclamation upon seeing the old man.

"Why, Uncle Jim," she cried, "what's brought you over here? Iry ain't hurt?"

"Well, Sary," responded the old fellow, "no, not that, but it's erクト Iry that I came here tonight. I reckon as that I came here tonight. I reckon as that I ain't pleasant news. I bring yer, but ter be short an' sweet erクト it. Iry's run off an' gone ter Arkansas, ter marry er wider down erクト Mountain Home."

The girl looked at old Barnes sternly for a moment and then came over to his side.

"Are yer tellin' me ther truth?" she asked earnestly. "Not er foolin', Uncle Jim?"

"Hones' facts," was old Barnes' response, "an' I hopes yer'll take it hard."

Sarah had spirit.

"Take it hard?" she echoed, "Wall, I guess not. I thought heap er Iry, an' he said he never'd love nobody else. He war goin' ter marry me purty soon, an' he said he'd come ter night-ter fix up things. See," and Sarah stood back a foot or so, "here's the dress an' fixin's I got, an' I put 'em on ter night for Iry ter pass on."

The girl's eyes were filling with tears as she talked, and old Barnes almost felt mean enough to sink out of sight through the dirt floor. Sarah dashed the tears away and tried to smile to show how little she cared, but it was such an effort that she turned back into the dark to hide her face from the searching eye of the old mountaineer.

Young Tincher had not forgotten his engagement, but he didn't have the heart to keep it. He struggled with himself for an hour after he left old Barnes, walking through the woods toward the home of the Hochstetters. At length he resolved to at least say good-by to Sarah.

"It kaint do no harm," he muttered, "an' I wanter do it."

He walked fast, but it was late when he got within sight of the home of the girl he loved. He saw a light there, and it rather surprised him.

"Funny," he muttered, "but 'taint much funnier 'n what old Jim told me yesterday. Keepin' company fer two years with Sary! Oh, the husky!"

Ira stood in the darkness outside of the cabin. It was a still night in the spring, and despite the trifling fires that were still kept up, the door remained wide open. Ira peeped in. Sarah had a visitor—old Barnes! The young farmhand's heart almost stood still. How pretty Sarah was. She had on a dress that he had never seen before, and Ira thought her nearer an angel than he thought angels themselves could be. He sighed—almost so loud that the inmates of the house could hear him. Then he put his hand to his face and felt the strangling bits of sand. Tears came into my eyes, and he walked away.

"Old Jim told the truth," he murmured. "I ain't old enuf, nor good enuf for such as Sary, an' he is. I was foolered, that's all."

Old Barnes was not long in convincing Sarah that she ought to marry him and before June had come with her wealth of sunshine and roses and song, of birds, the circuit rider was stopped by the deacons and the two were married. Sarah went to the little cabin that old Barnes had lived in since his first wife died, long before, and for several months made it an earthly Heaven for the old man.

Something brought the young Tincher back to Oregon before the year was over, and he went to see old Barnes and Sarah. Jim was not at home, but Sarah gave her old flame an unexpected warm welcome. They talked for an hour or so and one thing brought them together until Ira asked Sarah—he just couldn't help it—why she gave him up. The whole thing was out in ten minutes, and Ira went away. He had an ugly look in his eye and his sunlessness alarmed Sarah.

Old Barnes was home an hour later and his wife told him that Ira had been there. The old man did not say a word, but when Sarah was through with her story, he put his old gun and carefully reloaded both barrels and gave the hammer an oiling. Sarah shivered and went nervously about preparing the supper. With every breath she admonished old Barnes not to be rash, but her husband was none. It was nearly sundown when the brushparted and Ira Tincher, with a gun across his shoulder, stepped into the cleared place. The old man did not say a word, but stepping to the door, raised his weapon and fired at the approaching figure. Ira did not stop, but as quick as a flash returned the shot.

Old Barnes did not speak. His gun fell and a second later he followed it. He laid a bullet in his heart.

Ira gave himself up and pleaded self-defense. It was a long fight, and the young farmhand's neck was saved, but the old man's life was taken.

The only reason that he never became the husband of Sarah Barnes, nee Hochstetter, is that Sarah lives in Oregon county, on the sunny side of fifty, and Ira is spending his days within the grim walls of a state penitentiary, at Hulme Bassford, in Detroit. Free Press.

INFANT SNAKES.

The first sign of the hatching of a snake, according to Dr. Walter J. Kirby, is the appearance of a slit at the part of the eggshell which happens to be uppermost.

Kirby's "Writings" have undertaken to extract Wagner out of his own egg.

The section of a Russian impresario, Ira Piatnik, against James Piatnik for damages for breach of contract has been decided in Miss. Piatnik's favor.

A new planteur, keeping having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, Eng. An octave is formed by six keys in two contiguous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semi-tones.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

LODGE TENNYSON has been greatly benefited by his cruise in the English channel.

The wife of Joel Chandler Harris, "Uncle Remus," is a pretty brunnete woman, with beautiful teeth and a charming smile. She is of French-Canadian descent and is an accomplished linguist.

The extreme of sensitiveness was that shown by a French author who was hindered from traveling because he was afraid that he might be obliged to sit opposite a man whose face would be disagreeable to him.

R. D. BLACKMORE, the novelist, writing to a friend in this country about a picture of him, says: "It does not concern me much, at my time of life, what kind of a phiz I am endowed with; but the thumb-nail men have ended me with one and also with a stomach far beyond my own."

A young woman won the great prize offered by the university of Zurich for the best paper on the "Anatomy of Plants." The professors were astonished to find the author of the treatise, which they pronounced thorough and complete, a young girl of Saxony, Louise Müller, hitherto unknown in literature.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

BUCKWHEAT bran is more nourishing than wheat bran.

To get the best results, handling and training should begin when the colt is very young.

It is against the dignity of the cow and the profit of her owner for her to go faster than a walk.

A boar hung over the face of a vicious bull will do a good deal to check the exercise of his ferocious propensities.

Running the horses' shoulders at noon and at night with strong salt water will aid materially to harden the shoulders and prevent chafing.

Don't fail to mix some wheat bran with the lamb's feed. One-third each of bran, oats and corn makes an excellent feed for lambs, and "don't you forget it."

Don't let your sheep's feet go fast as to render walking difficult, but use the toe shears freely. A sheep with long feet cannot thrive and is not much of an ornament to a flock.

THE U. S. ARMY AND NAVY.

There have been but four general officers in the army of the United States: Washington, 1755; Grant, 1865; Sherman, 1868; Sheridan, 1878.

At the military dinner in New York the other evening the following came in the form of examiner bills, guns, swords and drums.

Fort Sheridan, the new army post on the outskirts of Chicago, is in command of Col. Robert E. A. Crofton, of the Fifteenth infantry.

At the close of the civil war there were seven hundred steam vessels entered on the naval register of the United States, but to-day only twenty-seven of them remain. Of these survivors the most famous is the *Kearsarge*.

Lydias Low, a New York dealer in medals, has among his collection several hundred medals presented to soldiers in the British army from 1793 to 1860 for deeds of valor and conspicuous bravery. With but few exceptions they were all paid by their owners to meet the necessities of life.

PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

A KANSAS City man was blinded the other night by the rays of the moon falling on his eyes while asleep.

A STREET-CAR motor man at Adrian, Mich., is said to be suffering from blood poisoning resulting from the copper handle having worn a blister on the palm of his hand.

A SMALL boy in Kentucky, while driving the cows to pasture one morning, tied the tail of one of the gentlest of the herd to his neck. The cow ran, dragging the boy over the field, and at last accounts there was very little hope saving the youngster's life.

An orange seed was swallowed by a boy of fourteen, named Frederick Leek, of Long Island City. Keen pain was felt a few hours afterwards, and in twelve days the boy died. A post-mortem revealed the strange fact that the orange seed had sprouted in his intestines, growing a spear an inch long.

ART GLEANINGS.

Some Watteaus have been sold in London at god prices. "L'Occupation Selon L'Age" brought £5,400 and "L'Acord-Cord" £2,075.

MAKERS of porcelain in Limoges, France, send their most artistic products to the United States. American taste, they say, is the finest.

LES DERNIERES CARTOUCHES, the picture which did most to start the reputation of De Neuville, has been sold to M. Henot for 172,000 francs.

A VASE, which it has taken four years to complete, has just been sent to London from the Minton china manufacturer. It is made of M. Tolon, is valued at £1,500, and is considered the handsomest thing of the kind that has ever been made. Venus, Bacchus and Cupids are represented in the design.

NOTES OF MUSIC.

It is proved to have been of Wagner's that the song "Marguerite" has sold £1,000,000 copies.

Kirby's "Writings" have undertaken to extract Wagner out of his own egg.

The section of a Russian impresario, Ira Piatnik, against James Piatnik for damages for breach of contract has been decided in Miss. Piatnik's favor.

A new planteur, keeping having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, Eng. An octave is formed by six keys in two contiguous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semi-tones.

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ENTERTAINING VARIETY.

Ten Mormon temple at Salt Lake holds ten thousand people.

An old collector in San Francisco, who has just died, had a collection of five hundred little gods.

A PHILANTHROPIST Brooklyn woman recently bought all the orioles in a bird store and set them free.

It is said of American ladies that they love large diamonds and that they wear more jewelry than any others.

The ballstones which recently fell at Arkansas City were about the shape of a common sofa-cushion and nearly as big.

BELFAST, N. I., has a unique claim to notoriety. The Age says that not a single hand-organ man has visited the city this year.

A NEW ENGLANDER boasts of a bedspread that was woven in 1759, and has been handed down from generation to generation ever since.

A man bought four hundred and fifty-three dollars' worth of farm machinery in various parts of Arkansas City while his wife was selecting a spring bonnet.

An experienced caterer says that where the guests at a gathering are well acquainted they eat at least twenty per cent. more than they otherwise would.

Town is an establishment in New York where kid gloves are made to order and furnished to the patron, if necessary, in two hours after the measure is taken.

Precautions.

"I've made me will," said an Irishman who belongs to a quareosome family. "But if they fight over it after I'm dead, sure I'll write a codicil that'll make it stand."

Another worthy man was often greatly afflicted.

An elderly gentleman who knew something of law lived in an Irish village where no solicitor had ever stayed and was in the habit of arranging the disputes of his neighbors and making them wills.

At an early hour one morning he was found from his slumbers by a loud knocking at his gate; and putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there.

"It's me, yer honor—Paddy Flaherty, could not get a wink of sleep thinking of the will I have made."

"What's the matter with the will?" said the amateur lawyer.

"Matter, indeed!" replied Paddy. "Sister, I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."—Judy.

Mrs. BULLOCK.—"I caught you kissing the bared girl, sir; what does it mean?" Mrs. Bullock.—"It means we have lost enough girls on account of my coolness."

"Are you ready, Emma?" John called. "Yes, I'll be there in a minute; I've only my bonnet to put on." "All right; I'll have time to shave before we go!"—Harper's Bazaar.

FARMER'S WIFE.—"Just fancy, Hoffmeyer, our neighbor has been today making me an offer of marriage in case you don't get better!" Said the "bold": "What's that fellow? It would never hit me right if I died to-morrow!"—Hymenetic Bluetter.

"Take that young Hick," said Ethel's father. "He's the kind of man that doesn't know more than I do." "Yes," returned Ethel's mother. "But do you think a young man who knows as little as that will get on in the world?"—Harper's Bazaar.

ALL OVER THIS LAND.

Winter house changes this summer will cost \$50,000.

It will take 100,000 barrels of cement to mend the break in the Soo canal, Musk.

The twenty-third ward in Philadelphia is larger in area than the city of New York.

New York has two more banks than Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has two more than Boston and thirty-two more than Philadelphia.

In all cost \$3,478,547 to run the city of Brooklyn during 1902. This is at the rate of \$11 for every man, woman and child in the city.

VALLEY more wonderful than the Yosemite, except in the matter of waterfalls, is said to have been discovered in King's river canon, above the far-famed Yosemite.

It is reported from Colorado that two miners have found the famous "lost city" for which prospectors have been searching for years. It consists of a six-inch streak of almost solid silver, estimated to run from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in value per ton.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is reported that owing to the lack of education in the northern part of the Dominion of Canada will not hold the Normal School in Virden this winter.

Miss Maud Butchart, of Rapid City, was stricken with paralysis on Monday last. Four doctors were called in, who expressed little hope of her recovery.

It is stated that the Canadian brewers have increased their price by three and a half to four cents per imperial gallon, on account of the increased duty on malt. This year's higher beer.

At the last meeting of the Vision Council R. T. of E., no less than eight new members were initiated. We understand they intend holding an open meeting shortly.

Wood was received yesterday to the effect that Billie Coddick, of Carman, had been arrested. While attempting to make a seizure on a farm Wednesday, he was set upon by three or four men who knocked him down and brutally kicked him. Chief Clerk of the provincial police, was notified, and he left for Carman in the morning to investigate.

News From the Wheat City.

Cor. Winnipeg Tribune.

Brandon, Sept. 17.—We notice in one of the local papers that the C. P. R. are likely to build a new passenger depot here next season. The citizens of Brandon will appreciate any improvements in this direction as they have felt the C. P. R. scarcely gave them accommodation in proportion to the amount of business done. Through passengers are also prejudiced against the city from the appearance of things at the station at the present time.

The Gospel temperance meeting on Sunday evening in the Methodist church was addressed by Dr. Fleming, who showed in a forcible address man's responsibility with reference to the liquor traffic.

Mr. A. Whitelaw purchased last week the Brasfield block, where he has done business for several years.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are now in charge of Mr. George Fleming, who comes from the Association training school, at Springfield, Mass. They are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and all young men in the city are invited to call and spend an hour when at leisure. Sunday school will be opened shortly at 4 p.m.

Mr. Scott, paper manufacturer of Naperville, Ill., is in town, and is much pleased with the progress made, he being a property holder.

A full force of men are actively engaged on the hospital and Contractor Hanbury is making every effort to complete the building by the time specified. The roof is being rapidly completed and plastering will shortly commence. The city will hand over the \$3,000 balance subscribed by them next week.

The street improvements still go on, and a good force is kept steadily at work. Two miles of new sidewalk are being laid down, mostly in the south end of the downtown.

A drain has been laid from the well at the corner of Lorne ave. and 9th street to the tank on Princess ave., which will feed the tank, keeping it full always. Mr. T. E. Kelly talks of tapping it to supply his new stable, which is on a lower level.

The new elevator on 13th street, being built by Horace J. Smart and R. Darrach, is progressing rapidly. They purposed putting in a clearer which will clear a farmer's grain while he waits, and give him the full value for his clean wheat instead of the old plan of so much for dirt. They expect the elevator to be ready by Oct. 10.

The experimental garden at the C. P. R. station has done remarkably well this season as the ground was only broken out of sod in the spring. All vegetables and flowers are still quite fresh and do not show any marks of frost.

Our photographers are now busy making views of the comfortable homes of the farmers and busy scenes in the harvest fields.

Our wholesale houses report business most satisfactory.

Hobbs & Reynolds, who are running the Merchants hotel just opposite the C. P. R. station, say that the summer has been a very busy one.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who represented McLennan & Moore, of Toronto, in the grain trade last season, has returned to Brandon for the winter, and will have buyers at all points on the N. P. & M.

Mrs. Hobbs left for Minnedosa on Saturday to attend at the bedside of her father, who fell from a wagon and was seriously hurt.

Two Icelanders leave here in October for Iceland to set before these hardy people the success of their brethren who have located here.

J. T. Somerville has got a very large stock of gen'l men's furnishings for the fall and winter trade. He reports a splendid trade done this season.

Mr. J. A. Brock returned on Thursday evening from Indian Head, where he took views of Prof. Tanner's horsemen, stock and stock. He says Mr. Walter B. Shepard, manager, succeeded this season in harvesting a magnificent crop.

It is reported that the noted hatter and furrier of Toronto, J. H. Rogers, will open out here this winter.

Some 650 immigrants found shelter at the government reception house here this season.

Hon. Mr. Smart intends putting in a new brick front in his building occupied by Johnston & Co., hardware.

Mr. Thomas Thompson returned from Ontario on Sunday evening, and reports an excellent crop.

Mr. McNeish, one of our leading boot and shoe men, is building himself a dwelling on Princess ave., near the east ward school.

Mr. S. A. Bedford went west on Monday evening to Indian Head. The three government experimental farms of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia will make a joint exhibit at the Winnipeg Industrial fair.

The Rev. Joseph Carson, M.A., parish priest of Regis, has been appointed Inspector of R. C. Schools and a member of the Board of Education, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rev. Dr. Granston.

Mr. John Thompson, of Bell Plain, threshed his wheat last week, which yielded forty bushels and ten pounds per acre for his entire crop of twenty-five acres. He expects a number of his neighbors will have considerably more per acre than he had.

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CALGARY, Alberta House, Friday, October 9th.

REGINA, Royal Hotel, Saturday, October 10th.

BRANDON, Grand View House, (arrive on 11th, depart on 13th)

MONDAY and TUESDAY, October 12th and 13th.

WINNIPEG, The Queen's, Wed., Thurs. and Friday, Oct. 14, 15, & 16.

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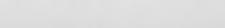
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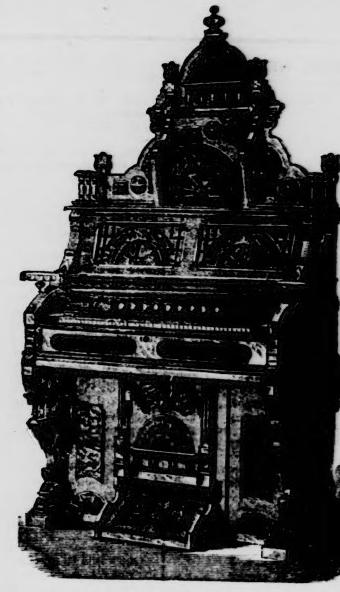


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1 and 15 July 4 " 18 November
5 " 19 August 2 " 16 December

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Prizes 1 " 250 2 " 1,250

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400 " 200,000 5 " 400,000

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead lies very ill of a fever.

Miss Fraser, of Beulah, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. A. Whitelaw has bought the Brae-side block for \$5,400.

The C. P. R. is to put a line of steamers on the Alaska route.

St. Joseph's Convent, this city, has a large attendance of pupils.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy returned last week from an extended visit east.

Mr. Thos. Lockhart, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The farmers of Crystal City are in-
corporating to erect an elevator.

As high as \$3.00 per day is now paid to harvest hands in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hobbs has returned from Birtle, where her father is lying dangerously ill.

W. D. Craig, of Virden, has 300 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. John Hanbury is erecting a fine double tenement, brick, just east of the new central school.

Mr. Dixon, near Olive Dale, had 150 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat destroyed by fire from a thresher last week.

The C. P. R. started the first of a series of excursions from Ontario to British Columbia, from Toronto, yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Nichol expects to see two million bushels of wheat delivered on the Morris-Brandon branch of the N. P. this year.

Bouverie & Routledge, Virden, have a horse entered for the "Gentlemen's Riding" competition at Winnipeg exhibition.

Miss Kate Stevens, of St. Marys, Ont., who has been visiting in Neepawa and Rapid City is in the city the guest of Mrs. Bartlett.

Messrs. Smith and Sherriff have imported 4 Norsworthy engines and Decker separators from the Macdonald Works, at Stratford, lately.

Mr. Ross, Supt. of C. P. R. construction, and Mr. J. Stokes of the Water Supply, took a run over the Souris branch on Tuesday.

Mr. Hurley, new Chater, had 200 bushels of wheat destroyed by fire from a thresher the other day. Mr. Cox had a separator destroyed at that place.

Smith & Sherriff, this city, sold a car load of steam threshers at Methven on Friday last. They were brought in that night to fill orders at that place.

The Patrons of Industry of the municipality of Elton, whose lodge is at Atkinson, have selected Lewis store at that place as their trading establishment.

Registrar Henderson has everything in excellent form in the new Registry office. Each system is kept in separate apartments so there is no room for confusion.

The Brandon School Board are after some of the Brandon dealers who are charging extortionate prices for school books. If the public only do all their buying at the MAIL bookstore they will find prices the same as they are in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Mann, son, father of J. E. Mann, of Mann & Durham, this city, met with a very serious accident on Friday last. He fell from a stable loft and secured a compound fracture of one leg. He is, however, getting on as well as could be expected.

As yet there is nearly no market for wheat, and there will be none until the grades are established. A quantity has been delivered at the elevators, but it is nearly all stored awaiting grading. As high, however, as 76 cents is offered for the samples that are brought in.

The C. P. R. will issue cheap excursion tickets from Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st to those wishing to attend the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, which will be good to return up till Oct. 6th. The fare from Virden for the round trip will be \$4.95, from Elkhorn \$3.30, and from Oak Lake \$4.50.

A young lad named Willis who lives on the Johnston estate, met with a serious accident at the N. P. station on Tuesday last. While an engine was being unloaded from a car it tipped over and fell on him. It would have crushed him instantly but for some timbers that were on the ground and saved some of the force of the fall.

The new elevator being erected on 13th st. is well under way. With that constructed Brandon will have a storing capacity of well on to half a million bushels. This with any regularity in relief will prevent anything like a blockade from the north whatever the delivery in the place may be.

It is a wonder more children are not hurt in the C. P. R. yards from the recklessness in which they jump on and off cars, at all hours in the day, never looking whether there is an engine attached to them or not. There ought to be some way of making an example of a few of them, and it might stand as a useful lesson to others.

In the course of a few weeks, when all the buildings to be constructed this year are well under way, we will publish a complete list in these columns, and we are satisfied it will astonish the short credulous, as never before in the history of the city has there been such a lot of fine buildings erected as there are being constructed this summer.

The brick work on the Edgar Terrace, corner of 6th st. is going up rapidly.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, returned home Thursday evening after a ten weeks' visit in the east.

The last issue the Toronto War Cry has a rather startling appearance as one glances over the paper.

Mr. W. Brown, who has for the past two years been at the cost, returned home on Sunday last.

The latest report is the C. P. R. are going to operate the G. N. W. C. R. and the public hope the report is true.

Our Rifle men are holding this annual Match on the range Saturday this week. A handsome prize list is arranged, and competitors are expected from Moosejaw and other places.

Messrs. Thompson and Ryder have completed a very fine monument for Mr. Parr Bradwardine, which that gentleman is erecting to the memory of his deeply lamented daughter.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, who had the misfortune to break his arm some months ago, is now able to go around with all the bandages removed, but it will be some time yet before he is able to do much hard work.

One would think the battle of Waterloo was repeated in A. C. Douglas' livery stable on Friday by looking at the debris in front of it next morning. The high wind of that night blew the end out of it, and throwing it on the hard street made kindling wood out of the material.

The new hospital building is now well under way and the directors are making most commendable efforts to have all the essentials for occupation, such as heating, clothing, &c. etc. in order as soon as possible. It will not now be long before this much needed institution will be in full operation.

T. C. Pattison post master of Toronto, has sold from his office at Eastwood the neighborhood importation stallion. Bushfield, three broad mares with foals at foot. Sharp Catcher filies, four two years of age, and a yearling stallion by Mikado to Bouverie & Routledge, Virden, Manitoba. The price is not reported.

Millinery opening.—Mrs. Hardie will open her elegant stock of millinery on Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th, a grand display of all the latest New York and Parisian styles and novelties.

Will be pleased to see as many of the ladies of Brandon and vicinity as possible.

Dodgers have been circulated announcing a meeting to be held in McDiarmid's hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th. Mr. F. B. Utey will address the meeting, taking for his subject "The Plan of the Ages." The text will be found in Act 3: 19-21. An opportunity will be given for any one to ask honest questions on the subject. Admission free. All are welcome.

The following special prizes have been added to the printed list of the Dennis Agricultural Society. Bushfield, hurdle jumping, special by Mr. G. C. Allan, 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5. Best collection house plants and best fuchsia, special by Rev. H. L. Watts, a prize of \$2.50 for each. Prize for best colt sired by St. James, \$15, special by Massey & Valentine.

Two carloads of castings for the furnaces of the new central school arrived on the N. P. this week. Mr. J. F. Ruthy of the Smead-Dowd Co., is here supervising the placing of the furnaces. There are to be eight furnaces in all and half of them are now in place in the basement. A system of dry earth closets is being put in connection with the furnaces.

Those in search of stylish suits, and they are the masses, should not fail to visit the establishment of J. S. Laughlin and Co., this city, whose advertisement is in this issue of the Mail. They employ the very best workmen the country is known to produce, they buy none but the best goods they can procure in any market for cash, hence the best fits in the best goods, the very thing all are after.

Although the post office authorities are compelled to use the old fittings for a time the opening in the new building is found to be a great convenience. If now the front doors were only left open till ten o'clock every night, as they might be to enable box holders to get their mail at night after distribution all cause for complaints in so far as the post office is concerned would disappear.

Mr. R. B. George, who has been conducting a musical convention here for some days closer his term this (Thursday) evening with a concert in McDiarmid's hall. It is not, of course, to be expected that anyone can become master of vocal music in ten or a dozen lessons, but Mr. George's system is so clear and comprehensive that anyone with ordinary capacity can easily satisfy himself he is getting the best returns for his money. The instructions in voice culture are alone worth many times the charge.

The heavy run on our advertising columns these times is the best proof of their value to the public. We much question if there is another weekly in Manitoba or the North West that enjoys as profitable a lot of advertisements as the Mail does, this too is only in the natural fitness of things, as outside of Winnipeg there is not a paper that has anything like the same circulation, and our books are always open to advertisers to prove what we say.

DIED.
LOUDEN.—In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, C. A. LOUDEN, aged 35 years.

TO LET.
LARGE Front rooms on 4th street, between Lorne and Louis Avenues. Apply to Wm. MUIR, Grocer, 6th st., Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

When your languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear.

When you're stupid at morn and feverish at night.

And nothing gives relish and nothing goes right.

Don't try any nostrum, elixir or pill.—

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The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver, stomach and blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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The most remarkable religious book of the age written by 300 eminent scholars. Non-sectarian. Every Christian wants it. Exclusive territory given.—Apply to

The Henry Bill Publishing Co. Norwich, Conn.

NOTICE.

THE Under-signed is now established in the city as a Ladies Monthly Nurse, and is prepared to fulfil engagements. Orders addressed to A. B. the office will be attended to. The best arrangements given. Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

STRAYED.

ON to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 31 & 29, 3 Spring calves. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. R. H. PAGE.

Brandon, Sept. 17th 1891. 31.

Lost.

ONE bay pony with white star on forehead, about 3 years old. Finder will be rewarded by returning to JOHN HAGNEW, Barrister, Virden.

Brandon, Sept. 17th 1891. 31.

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Eyes Tested for Glasses. Artificial Eyes Inserted.

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ESTRAYED HEIFER.

FROM (Vener) west end herd on the 1st inst., a red heifer with hair mark on right hip. A reward for information leading to her recovery.

BURCHILL & HOWEY.

TENDERS FOR GRADING.

TENDERS wanted for grading about Five Hundred yards of road at Martindale siding.

Mr. George Hardie, Regent of Cornwallis, Hillside Hill, will point out locality.

Tenders to be sent in on or before September 1st, to Martin Mitchell & Co., Winnipeg.

Aug. 20th.

South Brandon

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Fall

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See Prize List for Particulars.

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Scientifically treated by an author of world fame. The author has been a medical practitioner for 20 years, standing after many trials and errors, having failed. Now fully recovered, and has a large number of cases fully explained in circles, with anatomical and pathological illustrations of cases from prominent people, mailed free.

Dr. A. FONTAINE, 34 west 11th St., N. Y.

The drawing for the

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JNO. A. MONTGOMERY'S

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Will take place on the afternoon of

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At two o'clock.

Parties having numbers please take notice.

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THE

Wells Hardware & Plumbing Co.

have an immense stock of Box, Coal and all kinds of heating Stoves; Cook Stoves, Ranges, etc.

SEE THE NEW JOHN BULL!

WROUGHT STEEL RANGE,

the most durable and best baking Range in the market, and as cheap as the common cast iron Ranges.

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